

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, June 29, 1727.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, June 27.

Abstract of the Letter from the King of Sweden to the Duke of Holstein.

FREDERICK, &c. It was most agreeable to Us, to learn from the kindly Letter which Your Royal Highness was pleased to write Us the 12th of last August, the Joy which your Royal Highness expresses therein, on Account of our assembling the States of the Kingdom, &c.

In order to satisfy your R. H. Desires, the Trust which you repose in Us, and Our Inclinations, good Will, and the constant Affection which We bear to the Person of your R. H. We have, conjointly with the States of the Kingdom, heartily deliberated on the Advancement of your R. H. Interest as much as was practicable, and we hope, by the divine Blessing, that the Endeavours, therein employed, will be followed with the desired Success.

'Tis true, that We could have wished, that in the Negotiation which has been so long carrying on, in order to bring us into the Hanover Alliance, we could have induced the Crowns of France and Great Britain to consent to an Article [considering the Proximity of Blood betwixt Us and Your R. H. the Combination of the Interests of the Crown of Sweden and those of Your R. H. and the secret Articles of Our Defensive Alliance with Russia in the 1724, whereby We stand engaged to take Part in Your R. H. Interests, and to procure You all Satisfaction in Your Favours, and give Assurances of their mutual Endeavours to procure Your R. H. ready Satisfaction.

But as our lively and reiterated Representations on that Head, have had no Influence upon the Ministers of the said 2 Potentates; they alledging among other Things, That till now Your R. H. never applied to their August Masters on that Head; yet these Ministers have, on the Part of their Principals, solemnly given Us to understand, That by Our Accession to the Treaty of Hanover, the good Offices which We are bound to employ for Your R. H. will have more weight with them, as being the only Means whereby that good Work can be

brought about. However Our prior Engagements are noways thereby broke off, but on the contrary, remain in full Force; being we remain always disposed to give Your R. H. convincing Proofs of Our Love and Affection.

We think it Superfluous to enumerate the Advantages which your R. H. might reap by court- ing the Friendship of these two Potentates; who, conjointly with the two Imperial Courts and other Powers interested, would act in Concert to procure Your R. H. all Satisfaction: Your known Penetration will not let us doubt, but you do see the good Consequences naturally resulting therefrom.

We, as well as the States of the Kingdom now assembled, sincerely wish, That Means could be found out, whereby the real Interests of Your R. H. might be secured, and the Tranquillity of the North at the same Time preserved.

As it pleased Your R. H. to honour the States with your kind Letter of the 28th of August last, they do assure Your R. H. of their constant Esteem for Your Person, and good Inclinations for all Your Concerns; firmly hoping, that Your R. H. will never fail to manifest on all Occasions, Your sincere Affection for Us, for Her Majesty my Spouse, and Our Kingdom.

We Recommend Your Royal Highness to the Holy Protection of the Almighty G O D, and we are always ready to testify to Your Royal Highness, all Manner of Friendship and good Will.

At Stockholm in the Senate,

27th March 1727. FREDERICK.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, June 22.

London, June 22. The Lord Walpole is dangerously indisposed. We hear the Duke of St. Albans will be made Master of Horse to the Queen.

'Tis said the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Chesterfield is appointed Groom of the Stole to his Majesty.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, June 22.

Coblentz, June 23. Yesterday fell a violent Storm of Hailstones, many whereof were as large as Hen Eggs, which did great Damage to the Windows,

of this Town, and to the Vineyards and Fruits of Administration the Earth.

Cologn, June 24. Yesterday fell a violent Storm of Hailstones at Waldorf and other Villages, many whereof weighed half a Pound each, and has done incredible Damage.

London, June 22. Apartments are getting ready in St. James's Palace for his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Last Tuesday Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellor of the Court of Exchequer, went in his Robes and took the Oaths belonging to his Office.

From the Daily Journal, June 22.

Paris, June 28. The last Letters from Paris confirm, that the Squadron which sailed from Corunna the 17th past, had already taken some English Ships which were carrying Provisions to Gibraltar.

London, June 22. New Commissions are passing for Commissioners of the Treasury, Admiralty, Trade and Plantations, Customs, Excise, Stamp-duties, &c.

From the Flying Post, June 22.

London, June 22. We don't know of any Preparations made for the bringing over his late Majesty; which increases the Belief that he will be buried Abroad.

S. S. Stock, 112, 5 8ths, &c.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 24.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE Advices from Hanover relate, That it was impossible to express the Consternation there at the Loss of his late Majesty, who having been seized upon the Road with a violent Fit of the Cholic, attended with a Lethargy, they put double the Number of Horses to his Coach, to make the more speed, but that the Fit continued, insomuch that his Majesty arrived at Osnaburg, dozing and Speechless, and died there on Sunday the 11th Inst. O. S. at 2 in the Morning, which struck the Bishop his Brother to such a Degree that he is fallen sick.

How great soever their Grief may be at Hanover, we are under an inexpressible Joy, being well assured, That our Loss, will be amply repaired by the Accession of a Prince who has given such convincing Proofs of his Love and tender Regard to this Country, as there can be no Room to doubt but that we shall be safe and happy under his

His Majesty has been proclaimed in most Parts of the Kingdom, with more than usual Acclamations by People of all Ranks. Never was the Court at Kensington more numerous than at present.

We are told, That Yesterday the Dutches of Ormond went thither to wait on their Majesties, as did Sir Thomas Hanmer.

There is already a Talk of Candidates of Members of Parliament for this City, viz. Mr. Bernard, Mr. Lockwood, Sir John Williams and Alderman Brocas: And on the other hand, the present Lord Mayor, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Sir Will. Hopkins, and Sir John Thomson.

They write from Deal, that the *Happy Jean*, Captain Hickman, passed thro' the Downs Yesterday for Cadix with Bale Goods, having obtained a Spanish Passport to trade thither without Interruption; and this Ship will be soon followed by several more, which are fitting out with all Expedition.

The Baltick Squadron and that in the W. Indies will return home about Christmas.

The Exception taken by the Aldermen, which occasioned their putting a Negative to a Part of the City Address, was on account of the following Expressions, viz. "That they promised themselves, that from the Wisdom of his Majesty's Councils, their beneficial Branches of Trade, which had been cut off and were still in Danger of being totally lost, would be restored; and that their Rights to Portsmouth and Gibraltar may not be call'd in question, nor be provided for by dark and doubtful Expressions."

Another Part of the Address, complained of the Weight of the National Debt, and insinuated, That the Hopes of paying them off by the sinking Fund, were vain; but they expected, That under his present Majesty they will be lessened.

In the Debates touching this last Clause, Sir Peter Delme said, That to his Knowledge, above a Million of the publick Debts had been paid off this Year at the Bank.

'Tis said a certain Great Man pass'd his Accounts for 6 Millions before one of the Auditors, about 48 Hours before the Demise of his late Majesty.

On Wednesday last 4 Ships were taken up for Turkey Trade this Year.

This Day John Grosvenor and Thomas Lenbe Esqs;

Esq; 2 eminent Merchants of this City, were chosen Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, and Mr. Webb was elected Bridge-Master; but a Poll was demanded for Mr. Huntman, which begins on Monday. The Lord Bishop and Clergy of London and Westminster, this Day voted a very fine Address to his Majesty, which we hear will be presented on Monday.

There's a private Letter by the above Mail from Petersburg, which does not confirm the Account given of the Uproar there, but that the Duke of Holsstein had been in Danger of his Life from the Mob, who had killed some of his Domesticks. The present Emperor of Russia has by a Letter signified to his Majesty the Death of the late Czarina, and his Accession to the Throne. 'Tis confirmed that the Attack against Gibraltar is given over.

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From Miss's Weekly Journal, June 24.

There are Letters from Petersburg, which repeat what was said before, concerning the Suspitions of that Princess having been poisoned, with these Circumstances, That she received her Death from *Barton Ale*; a Liquor she had a particular Liking to, and of which she had a Quantity every Year sent her from London: But as yet they have not charged her Death on any particular Person.

We hear from Madrid, That the Siege of Gibraltar is not turn'd into a Blockade; on the contrary, there are Letters from Madrid which would persuade us the Siege is still carried on.

They write from Newcastle, That the Keelmen and Coaliers having had Meetings to the Number of 500 in a Body, the Magistrates had taken Umbrage thereat, and sent Notice to the Government.

London, June 24. We hear from Petersburg, that the young Emperor intended to go the Beginning of July to Moscow, in order to be Crowned there. From Vienna, That the Emperor has received an Assurance from the young Monarch of Russia, that he was entirely disposed to maintain the Alliance with their Imperial and Catholick Majesties.

From the St. James's Evening Post, June 24.

London, June 24. We hear that Orders are gone to Mr. de St. Saphorin to repair to the Court of Vienna, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary for the Elector of Hanover, our most gracious Sovereign King George II. to demand of his Impe-

rial Majesty the solemn Investiture of the Electoral Dignity, together with the High Offices of Standard bearer and Arch-treasurer of the Holy Roman Empire, which were annexed to the Dignities of the Illustrious House of Hanover in the Years 1692 & 1703. The Form of Investiture is, by delivering the Electoral Cap to the Elector's Minister, by the Hands of the Emperor.

From the Evening Post, June 24.

Vienna, June 12. 'Tis assured the Emperor has wrote Letters to the Duke and Dutchess of Holsstein, and other Members of the Regency at Petersburg, wherein he earnestly recommends to them the Education of the young Emperor, who is so nearly related to him, as also the Administration of publick Affairs, the Execution of the late Empress's Will, together with maintaining the Friendship and Engagements with his Imperial Majesty. On the other Hand the Duke of Holsstein has wrote a Letter to the Emperor, insisting upon the Engagements entered into by both Courts, for supporting his Pretensions; the rather, since the Czarina's Decease, says, he, will make no Alteration in that Alliance.

Edinburgh, June 29. On Tuesday last the City Plate was wone by a Horse belonging to the Earl of Tankerville.

Inveraray, June 21. The Justice and Sheriff-Depute, having had by Express late last Night from the Solicitor, the surprizing and most melancholly News of the Death of our late Great and Glorious Sovereign, with Orders to Proclaim his Royal Majesty King George II. the same was performed here this Day in the following Manner. About 11 a-clock, the Justice-Depute came down from the Castle, accompanied with the Magistrates of the Burgh, Town-Council, and such other Gentlemen as were upon the Place, and proceeded in good Order to the Cross; where his Majesty King George II. was solemnly Proclaimed by the Justice-Depute in his Justiciary Robes, which was followed by loud Huzzas, and a Volley from the Town Train'd-bands drawn up about the Cross. Thereafter the whole Gentlemen returned to the Castle, where Healths were drunk to their Royal Majesties the King and Queen, Prince Frederick, &c. the Train-bands firing at each Health.

Aberdeen, June 21. About 4 a-clock this After-



noon, Mr. James Udney, Sheriff Substitute of this Shire, received an Express from his Majesty's Solicitor, with the melancholly News of the Death of our Sovereign, and therewith an Order of Privy Council for proclaiming his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, by the Title of *George II.* Upon receipt whereof, the said Mr. Udney acquainted our Magistrates therewith; and about 6 that Afternoon, the Magistrates and Town-Council, the Sheriff Substitute, and several Justices of the Peace, accompanied by the Masters of both Universities, the Officers of the Military, Customs and Excise, and several other Gentlemen and Chief Citizens; went in Procession to the Cross, which was covered with Carpet: Where they did Publish and Proclaim, That the High and Mighty George Prince of Wales was now, by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord of happy Memory, become our Only Lawful and Rightful Liege Lord *GEORGE II.* by the Grace of God, King of G. Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. to whom they did acknowledge all faithful and constant Obedience: Beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens reign, to bless the Royal King *GEORGE II.* with long and happy Years to reign over them. After which they drank a Health to his Majesty, to the Queen, Prince Frederick, and the Royal Family, and several other loyal Healths; at each of which, three Companies of Lord Londonderry's Regiment, who were posted round the Cross, fired a Volley. Afterwards the Magistrates, attended with the above Gentlemen, went to the Town-house, where the foresaid Healths and a great many more were repeated: And the Night concluded with Ringing of Bells, and all Demonstrations of Joy throughout the whole Town.

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* * * The Subscription Papers of Donations, for Erecting an INFIRMARY, or HOSPITAL for Sick Poor, at Edinburgh, being got in and transmitted to DAVID SPENCE Secretary to the Bank, to whom they are payable, and who has lodged a Bond in the Hands of the President of the Royal College of Physicians; for being accountable for what of the Money he has received, or shall receive; and he having sum'd up the same, finds, That the Sums subscrib'd for, at and preceeding the first Monday of June Instant, amount to some more than the Two Thousand Pound sterl. agree'd upon, by the Tenor of these Papers, as the first Capital for the Foundation of the said HOSPITAL, including what thereof is already actually paid in to him: There-

fore, all the Worthy and Charitable Subscribers are earnestly entreated, to order the Payment of their several Donations (without Delay) to Mr. SPENCE at the Bank-Office, where Receipts thereof will be given at all Office-hours; that this Good Work may be set about with all Expedition, and the Direction and Government thereof settled: About which, Intimation will be given to the Subscribers how soon the Stock is paid in, that they may give their Advice and Voices therein. And seeing good Providence has so far advanced this Charitable Design, and that Subscriptions and Donations are still carrying on, 'tis hoped, that other Pious and well-disposed Persons, of all Ranks, will forward the same by their cheerful Assistance and Donations, that the HOSPITAL may be enlarged, in some measure suitable to the Exigencies of this Part of the United Kingdom.

* * * That there is to be sold, two good ASSES newly Colled; One having a He, and the other a She-Colt. Enquire at John Loch at the Laigh Coffee house.

* * * There is to be sold, at the Golden Ball in the Cowgate, extraordinary good and fine ENGLISH CHEESE of all Sorts, at very reasonable Rates.

* * * There is a FARM, with good and convenient Housing, and a large Malt Barn and Kiln, a little above the Town of Kirklistoun, of ten Chalders Rent, to be set. The Entry, at Martinmas next. The Factor is to be spoke with at Niddry Castle.

* * * The Lands of GOGAR, lying in the Shire of Clackmannan and Parish of Alloa, are design'd to be sold by a voluntary Roup, on FRIDAY the last Day of June current. There is a well-contriv'd House, having 16 Fire-rooms, Closets, &c. included, with a large Stable, Granary and other Office-houses, commodiously situate from the House, as the Gardens, and all the Places of Inclosures and plantings are; with a Dovecoat, a Parterre well furnished with Variety of Ever-greens; From which lies a Belvedere of Beech and all other barren Planting, with Vissoca terminating on some of the finest Seats on the River of Forth, such as Kerner, Clackmannan, Airth, Elphinston, Torwoodhead and Alloa. The Ground lies almost in the Form of a Semicircle, all arable or planted, to the extent of 277 Acres; (the House standing near the Centre; a good deal of it already inclosed, and the Whole may be so at a very easy Expence, there being one of the best Free-stone Quarries in all the Country, on the East-part, which wants chiefly to be brought in. There is Clay to be had in several Places whereof good Brick has been already made, and the Clay at hand to be burnt for Magnuses; Also Limestone to be had from Alloa very cheap. The Ground is almost surrounded with Coal works, within less than half a Mile, or a Mile of it. The Land has been for a great many Years neglected, by occasional Incumbrances, and chiefly for want of Money to lay out on it; which may be done to evident Advantage, and the present Value doubled, by due Industry. Further Information about this Affair, may be had from Mr. James Macman, Bookseller over-against the Cross, or from Mr. William Vetch, at his Writing-chamber in Edinburgh.

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